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In re application of

Michael T. Morman et al.

Serial No. 09/995,962

Filed: November 28, 2001

For: PROCESS FOR MAKING NECKED NONWOVEN WEBS AND LAMINATES HAVING  
CROSS-DIRECTIONAL UNIFORMITY

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: DECISION ON  
: PETITION

This is a decision on the PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.181 TO REQUIRE REJOINDER OF  
CLAIMS 33, 40, 45, 55, 62, 67, 74, 81 AND 86.

The instant petition was filed on June 28, 2004. In the petition, it is urged that the aforementioned  
claims should be rejoined and included in the allowed claims.

**DECISION**

It is noted that the examiner prepared a supplemental notice of allowability which was mailed on  
August 9, 2004. In this action, the examiner rejoined all of the withdrawn claims and indicated that  
said claims are allowable thereby making the instant petition moot. Accordingly the petition is  
**DISMISSED.**

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